

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 - 12. (canceled)

13. (currently amended) A sieve comprising:

a frame; and

a plurality of identical screen assemblies removably
mounted in the frame and each having

a generally horizontal screen,

an annular frame surrounding the screen,

connected to outer edges of the screen,

and projecting downward past the screen;

an elongated and longitudinally tensioned

element having opposite ends anchored in

the frame at respective opposite edges

thereof and extending generally

horizontally underneath the screen, and

a beater on the elongated element between the

opposite ends thereof and underneath the

screen, the beater being engageable with a

lower face of the respective screen for

freeing particles from openings in the

screen.

1 14. (previously presented) The sieve defined in claim
2 13 wherein the ends of the element are removably secured in the
3 frame.

1 15. (previously presented) The sieve defined in claim 13
2 wherein the beaters are balls.

1 16. (previously presented) The sieve defined in claim 13
2 wherein the element is a cable.

1 17. (previously presented) The sieve defined in claim 13
2 wherein the element is a belt.

1 18. (previously presented) The sieve defined in claim 13
2 wherein the frame and screen are unitarily formed of plastic.